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SUBJECT: STAMP SCANDAL: GOH REQUESTS USPS DOCUMENTS

REF: PAUP 851, 798 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED JUNE 2 REQUESTED CERTIFIED COPIES OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE HAITIAN POSTAL STAMP SCANDAL THAT HAD BEEN DRAWN TO THE ATTENTION OF GOH CONSUL GENERAL FLORESTOAL IN NEW YORK BY USOS POSTAL INSPECTOR J.T. MURPHY. THE NOTE STATES THAT MURPHY ORIGINALLY OFFERED THE DOCUMENTS TO FLORESTAL, WHO SAID HE HAD TO AWAIT OFFICIAL GOH APPROVAL BEFORE ACCEPTING THEM FROM MURPHY. AFTER OBTAINING IT, FLORESTAL OFFERED TO PUT MURPHY IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH GOH JUSTICE SECRETARY JEANTY (WHO AT THE TIME WAS IN WASHINGTON ATTENDING THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY). HOWEVER, MURPHY TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD ALREADY FORWARDED THE DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION MURPHY'S OFFICE TEL. NO. 8 (212) 971-5924.

2. RECOMMENDATION: THAT UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES ANY OBJECTION, DEPARTMENT GIVE THE DOCUMENTS EITHER TO THE HAITIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON OR TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS VIA THIS EMBASSY.

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